

# **Four Corners Air Quality Task Force Work Group Conference Call Notes**

## **Monitoring Work Group; Conference Call; 08/21/06**

### **Participants**

Mary Lou Asbury, LWV / Cortez / Montezuma; Liana Reilly, Environmental Protection Specialist, National Park Service, Air Resources Division; Gordon Pierce, Air Pollution Control Division, Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment; Scott F. Archer, Senior Air Resource Specialist, USDI-Bureau of Land Management; Eric Janes, Retired Federal Employee, USDI ; Mark Jones, New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau; Robert Spillers, New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau (Note Taker); Terry Hertel, New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau (Work Group Coordinator)

### **Items of Discussion**

#### **Gap Analysis**

The format of the matrix spreadsheet was addressed. There was agreement that sites listed in the matrix should be grouped as to site classification.

#### **Discussion of Work Plan**

The group was asked for comments on the work plan which had been handed out at the Cortez meeting and subsequently emailed to the group. No one had any issues with the work plan.

#### **Mission Clarification**

Once all mitigation options have been addressed and once the work plan is finalized, the groups' mission will be clarified.

#### **Comments to EPA Regarding Desert Rock Power Plant**

It was noted that many people have comments to make to the EPA regarding the Desert Rock Power Plant permit. There was discussion that individuals rather than the Monitoring Group should submit comments such as the ones Ted proposed. Furthering the discussion, Mark Jones suggested that Ted work with the Power Plant Group to come up with a mitigation option in outline format for some of the recommended monitoring stipulations. The POG and work group coordinators will be discussing the EPA 9 Permit

and Desert Rock Energy Project public comment process on August 29. A decision will be made whether or not any comments would be presented by the group.

Mary Lou stated that the League of Women Voters would continue to submit comments.

Mark Jones was going to make the link to EPA's Desert Rock Air Quality Permit website available on the Four Corners Task Force website in the Power Plant section so that people could see schedules of the public meetings.

### **Ozone Monitoring Data and Health Alerts**

Mary Lou expressed the concern that although ozone monitoring data was available, no entity was issuing health alerts. Gordon suggested that this topic could be a task in the work plan.

### **Next Call**

The next call will be September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

### **Adjourn**

Call was ended at 2:40 PM.